GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3880
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2005
NATIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of the establishment of the National Sports Development Fund and the extent to which those objectives have been achieved;

(b) the contributors to that fund during 2004-05 and thereafter alongwith the amount contributed by each individual/organization;

(c) the details of sports persons to whom funds have been sanctioned infrastructure-wise and year-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to generate more resources to that fund?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) The main objectives of the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) are to

i) administer and apply the moneys of the Fund for promotion of sports in general and specific sports disciplines and individual sportspersons in particular for achieving excellence at the national and international level;

ii) impart special training and coaching in relevant sports disciplines to sportspersons, coaches and sports specialists;

iii) construct and maintain infrastructure, as may be required for promotion of excellence in sports;

iv) supply equipment to Government and Non Government Organizations and individuals with a view to promoting excellence in sports;

v) identify problems and take up research and development studies for providing support to excellence in sports;

vi) promote international cooperation, in particular, exchanges which may promote the development of indigenous sport and human resources as also the activities which are within the amount of Exchange Programmes entered into between India and other countries; and
vii) provide low interest or interest free loans for projects and activities to any of the afore-said objects.

The achievement of objectives depends on receipt of contributions from donors, matching government contribution & utilization of the funds for sports promotion. Even though the flow of contribution to the NSDF has not been of the expected level, it has been possible to meet the training and other requirements of a number of elite sportspersons, most of whom participated in Athens Olympics-2004.

(b) The details of contributions to the NSDF including matching Government contribution during 2004-2005 and afterwards, are given in Annexure-I.

(c) The details of sportspersons assisted from NSDF year- wise, so far, are given in Annexure-II.

(d) Public Sector banks and Undertakings, FICCI, CII, ASSOCHAM as well as to corporate houses have been approached from time to time for making generous contributions to the NSDF. Apart from the above, on the occasion of the National Sports Day on 29th August, 2004, efforts were made to collect funds through flag distribution and by organization of 'Run for Sports'.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3880 FOR REPLY ON 19.4.2005 BY SHRI ANANTA NAYAK REGARDING NATIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND

Sl. No.	Contributions/Donations received from other sources		Matching Government contribution
	Name of the Donor	Amount donated	
1.	Power Grid	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 20,00,000

	Corporation of India Ltd.	
2.	Videocon International Ltd.	Rs. 1,20,000
3.	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	Rs. 20,000
4.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	Rs. 3,00,000
5.	Puzzolana Machinery Fabricators, Hyderabad	Rs. 4,00,000
6.	Funds collected through Flag distribution on the National Sports day through	Rs. 10, 167
	(a) hastri Bhawan	Rs.1,71,430.50
	(b) Sport Authority of India	Rs.2,75,833.75
	(c) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangthana	Rs. 2,06,570
	(d) National Service Scheme	
Total		Rs. 20,04,001 Rs. 20,00,000

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3880 FOR REPLY ON 19.4.2005 BY SHRI ANANTA NAYAK REGARDING NATIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND (NSDF)

Sl. No.	Name of the Sportsperson assisted from NSDF	Purpose for which assistance provided	Amount
		2001-2002	
1.	Shri Abhinav Bindra, Shooter	Training abroad	Rs. 10,00,000
		2002-2003	
2.	Shri Abhinav Bindra, Shooter	Training abroad	Rs. 5,00,000
3.	Shri Anil Kumar, Athlete	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000
4.	Ms. Bobby Aloysius, Athlete	-do-	Rs. 7,50,000
		2003-2004	
5.	Ms. Anju Bobby George, Athlete	-do-	Rs. 14,91,505
6.	Lt. Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore, Shooter	-do-	Rs. 78,23,496
7.	Shri Abhinav Bindra, Shooter	-do-	Rs. 1,90,000
8.	Ms. Bobby Aloysius, Athlete	-do-	Rs. 18,67,531
9.	Shri Anil Kumar, Athlete	-do-	Rs. 8,37,794
		2004-2005	
10.	Shri Mansher Singh, Shooter	-do-	Rs. 13,28,108
11.	Shri Manavjit Singh, Shooter	-do-	Rs. 7,99,390
12.	Shri Anwar Sultan, Shooter	-do-	Rs. 5,17,573
13.	Shri Gagan Narang, Shooter	-do-	Rs. 5,90,549
14.	Ms. Suma Shirur, Shooter	-do-	Rs. 2,73,213
15.	Shri Abhinav Bindra, Shooter	-do-	Rs. 13,42,506
16.	Ms. Bobby Aloysius, Athlete	-do-	Rs. 7,94,071
17.	Lt. Col Rajyavardhan	-do-	Rs. 5,89,932

Rathore, Shooter

2005-2006

18.	Shri Gagan Narang, Shooter	-do-	Rs. 1,92,422
	TOTAL		Rs. 2,13,88,090